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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. H. B. Becker is a Saginaw visitor this week.

Edward Davis was a Mt. Pleasant visitor on Monday.

Charles Plowman was in Ithaca on business Wednesday.

G. V. Wright was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Frank Rudick spent the week end in Detroit on business.

Jack McCarty was a Saginaw visitor on Monday of this week.

P. W. Creaser was in Ithaca on business on Monday of this week.

E. B. Killie of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Bruce Failing of Grand Ledge is visiting with relatives in Alma.

Newell Smith of St. Louis was an Alma visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Ike Fink of Chicago was in Alma on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. V. H. Shepard was a Mt. Pleasant visitor the fore part of the week.

Simon Messenger transacted business in Ashley on Tuesday of this week.

Clark Decker visited with his son, Pearl, in Elsie on Monday of this week.

The Alma Lyceum course opens Monday evening with the C. W. Best artists.

Merrill Hyde of Addison spent the week end in this city, a guest of friends.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, Osteopathic physician, Vermeulen block. Union phone 47.—Adv.

William Knudson transacted business in Grand Rapids on Tuesday of this week.

Harry Means Crooks, president of Alma college, is in Detroit on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson are the proud parents of a boy, born on Monday morning.

Guy Gogwer of Flint spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents.

Don't forget that the Alma lyceum course starts on Monday evening. Tickets on sale at Brunner's.

D. Fleming of West Branch was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ellison on Tuesday of this week.

Roy Campbell, who spent last week in Alma, aiding Coach Harry Helmer, left the last of the week for Detroit.

Judge Kelly S. Searl of Ithaca was an Alma visitor on Monday, while enroute to Saginaw, where he held court.

The first M. I. A. A. game comes next week with Alma playing Albion at Albion. A victory should come to Alma.

Efford Beverly was one of the number that took in the Alma college-M. A. C. game at East Lansing last Saturday.

W. J. Moran of Flint spent the week end in this city, a guest at the home of his brother, Henry Moran.

Mrs. J. D. Helmer left the latter part of last week for Flint, where she will visit with her daughter for a short time.

Word has been received here to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Collins of Cleveland, Ohio, are the proud parents of an eleven pound boy, born October 1st. Mr. Collins will be remembered as a former principal of Alma high school.

Mrs. Mathew Johnson of Mt. Pleasant spent the fore part of the week in Alma, a guest at the home of her son, C. M. Johnson.

William Karkett of Detroit was an Alma visitor the first of the week. He will be remembered as a former student of Alma college.

N. E. Snead, H. J. Becker and Leon Stinchcomb attended the I. O. O. F. meetings which were held in Saginaw the first of the week.

Mrs. N. E. Snead is in Saginaw this week attending the sessions of the grand lodge of the Rebekahs, which is being held there.

Judge Kelly S. Searl of Ithaca will speak before the men's Bible class of the M. E. church at 11:30 Sunday morning. Visitors invited.

The C. W. Best artists open the Alma Lyceum course on Monday evening at Wright opera house, said to be a great musical attraction.

Harry Means Crooks, president of Alma college, was among those who attended the M. A. C. Alma football game at East Lansing last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Allen of Saginaw spent the week end in this city, guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Allen.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet Sunday evening at 6:15 at the Presbyterian church. An interesting program is planned and everyone is invited to attend.

Word has been received to the effect that Ruth Dunham, who is attending Northwestern university, was taken ill last week with appendicitis, and was operated upon. She is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Ed. Hannah of Ithaca was an Alma visitor last Saturday. The first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Hannah moved to Alma and are again in their old home on State street.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Clinton county, doing business in Clinton and Gratiot counties, held September 5th, 1916, it was voted to change the manner of assessments. Instead of adding 10 per cent for collection, it was voted to add 3 per cent for collection and on all unpaid assessments November 15th of this year, 5 per cent was to be added as a penalty. Wm. C. Sickles, secretary.

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